

Docket No.: 1448.1042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Itaru SAKOU

Serial No. 10/629,897

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6247

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: LIN, JERRY

For: METHOD, PROGRAM AND APPARATUS FOR PREDICTING GENE EXPRESSION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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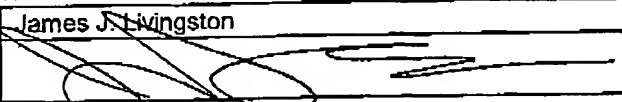
This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 11, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1448.1042		
		Application Number	10/629,897		
		Filing Date	July 30, 2003		
		First Named Inventor	Itaru SAKOU		
		Group Art Unit	1631		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	LIN, JERRY		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	30 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	6 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 11, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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